

SCARCITY OF QUAIL

In 1911, during the season immediately preceding the creation of the game laws, the Federal Government discovered that large quantities of quail were being sold in the northern and eastern markets, and that these birds had been shipped in violation of the federal laws covering interstate shipments of game.

The commission firms distributing these birds were all prosecuted, and by tracing the shipments to the firms, the Government officials discovered that great quantities of the quail had come from Kentucky. In fact, 150,000 were shipped out of Kentucky in 1911, 13,700 being shipped from two points in Gallatin county.

All of the parties making illegal shipments were tried in the federal courts of Kentucky and convictions followed in every case. The United States Government knew, in a general way that shipments were being made from Kentucky, but in this work, as in other branches of the Government, they desired to help only those states who were making an honest endeavor to help themselves.

It was the common practice of the larger hotels and restaurants in Kentucky, before the creation of the Game and Fish Commission, to annually sell large quantities of quail illegally bought and sold. A number of cases were made against one of the leading hotel companies in Kentucky, and we are pleased to say that this illegal practice has been stopped.



Cumberland River, one of Kentucky's great game fish streams, and which the Commission is restocking with pike perch and bass.

PHEASANT DISTRIBUTION

In March, 1915, a distribution of English ringneck pheasants was made by the Commission. These birds were purchased in England and shipped to Philadelphia, where they were received by a representative of the Commission and shipped in crates of fifteen birds, ten hens and five cocks, to each county in the state, where they were received and separated into flocks, two hens and a cock, and these birds were liberated by persons with whom the Commission had made arrangements, on lands controlled by them.

Reports from 73 counties show an increase of 2,556 birds, which indicates a gratifying condition and places the number of these splendid game birds at liberty in Kentucky at something above six thousand. Some of the birds were held in captivity, but in nearly every instance these experiments resulted in failure, but the birds that were turned loose and allowed to rear their own young, in practically every instance produced and raised a covey.

The result of these experiments have so encouraged the Commission that another importation of pheasants is planned, and we hope to liberate three thousand more of these birds in the spring of 1916. The distribution of pheasants aroused great interest, and we received many requests for settings of eggs and purchased 800 from a game dealer in Pennsylvania, which were sent by parcels post to those who had applied. We also shipped 265 from the Kentucky Game Preserve on Pine Mountain, in Bell county.

The reports show that a large percentage of eggs did not hatch, and where broods were hatched they soon died, so the distribution proved a failure.

It is unlawful to kill any ringneck pheasant at any time of the year, and the Commission appeals to you for your assistance in protecting them until they increase sufficiently to permit hunting.



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CORRESPONDENCE

GRASSY CREEK.

A. B. McKinney and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends through Thanksgiving have returned home.

John McKinney and Orvil Williams, of Licking Union, joined A. B. and the Grassy boys in a bird hunt which they all seemed to enjoy.

Jeff and John W. Day and families have moved to Montgomery expecting to make that their future home.

There have been quite a number of turkeys bought and shipped from this section recently.

Millard Vest and Miss Lena Ward were married at the home of the bride's father, John C. Ward, Wednesday, Dec. 1, Elder Curtis Walters officiating. Misses Hattie and Addie Day and A. M. Lykins, of this place, attended the wedding.

Elder J. L. Johnson has gone to Carlisle to preach a series of sermons.

Well, the noise that we have been hearing about the change in the road at Grassy Creek seems to have been still, from some cause, and everything is as silent as midnight. We had a promise from our Judge and Attorney that they would come over and arrange things just as soon as court adjourned. I suppose court has adjourned, and if so they have neglected their business. The viewers have been ready to meet them and settle this matter at any time on short notice (Saturday and Sunday excepted.) I hope they will take this in hand and come at once.

Mrs. Barbara Amyx, who has been seriously ill for some weeks with tuberculosis, died on Saturday evening, the 6th inst. She leaves a husband, one little son, a father, three brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was an estimable, Christian lady. She was buried in the Grassy Lick cemetery.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Elder H. F. Hamilton. He was one of our best ministers and will be greatly missed in the pulpit, in the country and in the home.

FAIR PLAY.

MAYTOWN.

Born, on the 27th ult., to the wife of Lonnie Hill, a girl—Thelma.

Wick Childers has moved to Jeffersonville.

Volney Nickell and family, who have just returned from Illinois, have moved into the property vacated by Wick Childers and family.

Joe Mayabb and wife have rented and moved on the farm of T. G. Henry.

Mrs. R. A. Childers, of Jeffersonville, has been visiting relatives at this place.

Manford Elam and family have been visiting Mrs. Elam's father, F. M. Jones, at Omer.

Garret Cox and wife arrived home from Illinois a few days ago. They were married only a few days before they left that State, and the writer wishes them much joy and prosperity in their future years.

An old time bean hulling was had at the home of Uncle George Phipps Saturday night. There was quite a crowd of young folks, and all report a splendid time.

Johnny Hill, of Mima, has been visiting at J. M. Cantrill's for the past week or two.

Uncle Marion Jones, of Omer, made a flying trip to this place last week.

Wake up, Cowboy, have you gone across the waters again?
DEWDROP.

GREEAR.

Elder Charlie Patton, of Liberty Road, preached at Sycamore Grove, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson are slightly ill with colds or la-grippa at the present.

Fill Gose was reported sick, but is slowly improving.

Burns Elam, who suffered a paralytic stroke sometime ago, is reported a little better.

Elder J. L. Ferguson and wife and Kelly Ferguson and family, all took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson Sunday.

Mrs. Dennie Lykins, who has been staying for some time with

her mother, Mrs. Billie Blevin's, started for home Sunday.

TULIP.

FOREST.

Eddie Davis and Miss Kathryn Wells were quietly married at this place Saturday evening, November, 27th. Brother C. F. Testerman officiating. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

William Prater and wife, of near this place, have recently moved to Spaw Creek.

Uncle Jim Cottle, Clarence Elkins and wife, Misses Lizzie and Audra Cottle and Mrs. Parthenia Easterling were the guests of John L. Cottle and family Sunday.

Misses Laura and Cricket Easterling were the guests of Miss Nannie Davis Sunday.

Walter Davis and wife and little son, Edwin, are visiting J. D. Wells and family, near town this week.

Charley and Jim Lester Cottle are visiting their brother Gordon, of Maytown this week.

They have recently been making some improvements on the river road, which was very badly needed.

R. F. Cottle and family are sadly missed in this community. We all regretted to see them leave, yet, we wish them great success in their western home. And among their new friends we hope they won't forget their friends in old Kentucky.

GARNET.

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LOOK OUT!

All those who owe us rent on phones must pay up by Jan. 1, 1916, and rents in the future will be collected quarterly. All who fail to settle by Jan. 1st will be disconnected. Must have money.
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That Christmas cake? Don't let that trouble you. Go to Keeton's and get all the "fillin's" necessary for any kind of cakes or pastries.

Reading and Gum.

(Reading is no longer an intellectual exercise, but a mere habit—like chewing gum.—From a sermon.)

In ancient times, when literature was chiseled on a stone, or worked in hieroglyphics on a temple or a throne, folks read for mental exercise, for Culture—and then some. Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

When monks with much painstaking care illumined the printed page, initialed manuscripts so rare were doubtless all the rage; as curiosities today these pages white we thumb, content to do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

When bibles were so valuable they had to chain 'em down, and parties who could read would act as if they owned the town, to write your name was looked upon about like Kingdom Come. Today we do our reading like a shop girl chews her gum.

Through lots that's writ to-day is trash, there's much that can be found worth reading; though the price is cheap, books—news-papers abound, and for the many millions now the printing presses hum, and reading is a habit—just the same as chewing gum.

Don't leave town without first seeing my line of holiday candies.
Henry Cole.

What Is An Editorial?

Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of any value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth, and unfettered incorruptibility. Without these, the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the

news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystallize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but, when it is given, it should be frank and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reason it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually a man of deep thought—one who bases his opinions on solid foundations and is willing afterward to come into the open and fight for them.

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The Parable of The Prodigal Father.

A certain man had two sons, and the younger of them said to his father: "Father, give me the portion of thy time, and thy attention, and thy companionship, and thy counsel, which falleth to me."

And he divided unto them his living, in that he paid the boy's bills, and sent him to a select preparatory school and to dancing school and to college, and tried to believe that he was doing his full duty by the boy.

And not many days after, the father gathered all his interests and aspirations and ambitions and took his journey into a far country—into a land of stocks and bonds and securities, and other things which do not interest a boy—and there he wasted his precious opportunity of being a *chum* to his own son.

And when he had spent the very best of his life and had gained money, but had failed to find satisfaction, there arose a mighty famine in his heart; and he began to be in want of sympathy and real companionship.

And he went and joined himself to one of the clubs of that country; and they elected him chairman of the House Committee and president of the club and sent him to Congress. And he would fain have satisfied himself with the husks that other men did eat, and no man gave unto him any real friendship.

And when he came to himself he said: "How many men of my acquaintance have boys whom they understand and who understand them; who talk about their boys and associate with their boys and seem perfectly happy in the comradeship of their sons, and I perish here with heart-hunger! I will arise and go to my son, and will say unto him: 'Son, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father: make me as one of thy acquaintances.'"

And he arose and came to his son. But while he was yet afar off, his son saw him and was moved with astonishment, and, instead of running and falling on his neck, he drew back and was ill at ease.

And the father said unto him: "Son, I have sinned against Heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy father. Forgive me now and let me be your friend."

But the son said: "Not so. I wish it were possible. But it is too late. There was a time when I wanted to know things, when I wanted companionship and counsel, but you were too busy. I got the information, and I got the wrong kind; and now, alas! I am wrecked in soul and in body, and there is nothing you can do for me. It is too late, too late, too late!"—The Lookout.

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Mrs. Rose Adams, of Spaw Creek, is ill with lagrippa.

The little child of Kelly Neal is reported to have scarlet fever. Willis and Cecil Henry, of Rock Hill, were in town on business.

S. M. Freese, of Cannel City, was here on business Saturday.

Frank McCarty, of Jackson, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Francis Day spent Sunday with Elsie Kathryn McGuire.

Mrs. D. B. Wells, who has been very ill for some time past is improving.

Mrs. Joann Maxey and daughter, Aura, were shopping in town last week.

W. S. Potts is reported as confined to his room with an attack of lagrippa.

Otto Carr, of Ezel, visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Davis, last week and this.

"Little Bill" Steele, who has been at work in Illinois, returned home Saturday.

Miss Hazel Day, and Mr. Carter Steele, spent Sunday with Miss Aura Maxey.

Mrs. D. R. Keeton is confined to her home with a severe attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Auty McClain visited her sister, Mrs. Burns Elam, at Jackson last week.

The Courier is indebted to Collier Rose for voluntary services in press turning Monday.

Rolla, the 16 year old son of James Lykins, of near town, is seriously ill with stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wells, and children, of Laurens, Iowa, are visiting relatives in Morgan county.

John W. Hovermale left Friday for Middletown, O., where he has secured a good job in a factory.

Miss Eliza Easterling, of Forest, was shopping in town Monday, and called at the Courier office while here.

Prof. Bernard Whitt has been employed by the trustees of our school to teach the Normal department this year.

Jim Sebastian has completed a big barn on the property recently purchased from J. R. Kendall. Jim has a mania for buying property and putting up good buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Halleck Patrick and family, of Hazel Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Patrick, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting their mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patrick.

Mrs. Ann Caskey, who has been with her daughters, Mesdames Tik Cartnell and Noah Wells, at Laurens, Iowa, returned Thursday and is at her daughter's, Mrs. L. T. Hovermale.

W. M. Kendall, owner of the W. M. Kendall Telephone Co., arrived here after a two weeks trip of inspection of his lines. Mr. Kendall is in much better health now and is putting his lines in fine shape. The metallic circuit to Morehead will soon be complete and will give us better service with the outside world.

The following from West Liberty and vicinity attended the inauguration of Gov. Stanley at Frankfort Tuesday.

R. M. Oakley, M. T. Womack, Jas. M. McClain, H. G. Cottle, S. R. Collier, H. M. Cox, Henry C. Cox, Jas. W. Davis, C. D. Arnett and Willie Elam.

Knighted.

On last Saturday night, at the time of the visit of the Grand Officers, W. A. Duncan and W. M. Gardner had conferred upon them the Pythian Ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight. The visiting brethren helped to confer the degrees and all the "trimmin's" were included. However, no bones were broken and the two new Knights are able to couch the lance for Faith, Charity and Brotherhood.

Birth Law Enforced.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The first prosecution under the law passed by the last Legislature requiring physicians or mid-wives to report cases of redness or soreness of eyes in new-born infants, was started by the City Health Department against a mid-wife who failed to report a case of a baby born six weeks ago. As a result of neglect the child has become blind, authorities say.

Circuit Court Clerk Indicted.

The Circuit Court Clerk of Carter county has been indicted for issuing fraudulent witness certificates.

That's Different.

She—I late big check patterns for cloth dresses! He—That's the pattern of the last check I sent your dress-maker for them.—Exchange.

Federal aid for good roads in the manner adopted in the State-aid law in Kentucky is advocated in a bill which Representative David H. Kincheloe, of Madisonville, will introduce. It provides for appropriations by the Federal Government of a dollar for every dollar appropriated by the State up to \$1,000,000 for each State.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEY, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

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